



## **Regional Service Council Minutes Region # 17**

**Meeting Date:** November 16, 2007

**Meeting Location:** Dubois County DCS  
611 Bartley St.  
Jasper, IN 47546

**Council Members Present:** Susan Lesko, Leslie Rowland, Lisa Bowles, Connie Branch

**Council Members Absent:** Judge Weikert, David Galloway, Bonita Mattingly, Georgann Gogel, Amy Smith

**Others In Attendance:** Lana Tobin, Natalie Kassenbrock, Melinda Berry

<b>Meeting Minutes</b>
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**Meeting Called to Order at:** 8:00 A.M.

1. Due to the time changes in Region 17 future meeting dates and times were discussed. The Council decided to try and meet one month on Eastern Time and the following month on Central time. The Council agreed we would try this for several months and then re-evaluate.
  
2. Community Partners: Natalie Kassenbrock with IHB gave a summary of the referrals for the month of October. A total of 52 families cases are currently being serviced. In October a total of 35 new referrals were made and 33 were serviced (2 families failed to engage in services.) Eleven cases have been assigned for assessment. Of the referrals one came from Crawford Co., nine came from Daviess Co., eight from Dubois Co., four from Martin Co. two came from Orange Co., three from Perry Co., and eight came from Spencer Co.

There was no hard service money used in the month of October.

Natalie informed the council their budget is doing well and that any excess money will roll over. The question was put before the council of servicing families that are non-custodial parents. The council voted to service these families.

The dates and locations of the Parenting Classes have been worked out and are as follows: Spencer Co. 12-13 & 12-20 at Chrisney Community Room, Perry Co. 12-11 & 12-18 at 5/3 Bank, Orange Co. 12-13 & 12-20 at 4-H in Paoli, Crawford Co. 1-10 & 1-17 at the Library in English, Dubois Co. 1-8 & 1-15 at GAB in Jasper, Daviess/Martin Counties 1-14 & 1-21 at Peoples Bank in Loogootee.

Families must complete both parenting classes to receive their gift.

3. Request for Funds: Spencer Co. requesting up to \$500.00 for purchase of DVD's for the region to use on gun safety and auto accidents. Council approved.

Constance Branch, Director of Spencer Co. requested \$3,000.00 for pamphlets on child prevention to hand out to parents that they serve. Council approved this request.

Dubois Co. requested \$4,999.00 on Community Awareness items and \$4,999.00 for Regional Community Awareness promotional items. Council approved the request.

Martin Co. asked for 3 separate requests of \$4,999.00 each for after school and tutoring programs in 2 elementary schools and 1 middle school.

Daviess Co. requested \$4,999.00 for a tutoring program at the high school run by the Washington City police and \$4,999.00 for their At Risk Program at the high school. .

\$1,000.00 to the Purdue Extension Program's parenting classes. Schools helped are Washington high school, Barr Reeve and North East Daviess school.

Melinda Berry, Director of Daviess Co. asked for \$1,000.00 for the Meth Awareness Group. This program benefits all the schools in Daviess Co.

Council approved all requests for Daviess/Martin Counties.

**Next Meeting Date, Location and Time:** January 18, 2008 at 9:00 AM Eastern Time-8:00 Central time at the Dubois County DCS, 611 Bartley St., Jasper.

**There is no meeting in December 2007.**

**Meeting Adjourned at 9:30 A.M.**





